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OCI Periodic Requirements List on USSR and European Satellites
for 1 January - 30 April 1957

Attached are lists of items to be retained in the new OCI
Requirements as well as items we wish to have added to the list
in the coming collection period.

Eastern Europe - General Economic

Item 5 a, b, c, f, g, retain
Item 5 h, add: Evidence of multilateral transactions is desired,
both intra-Bloc and with other countries.
Item 10, retain
Item 13, c, retain

Bulgaria

Item 2 g, add: Bulgaria recently provided trade data to the
U.S. Any new public releases are desired. Information concerning
other types of international transactions is also needed.

Czechoslovakia

Item 4 k, add: What is the significance of Czech platinum sales?
What function have they in Czech foreign trade?

East Germany

Item 7 e, retain
Item 6 g, add: Country trade summaries for 1956 are desired.

Hungary

Item 2 l, m, retain
Item 2 o, add: What is being done to restore foreign trade since
the uprising? What was the extent of disruption of foreign trade?

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Poland

Item 10 b. Add: It has been said recently that Poland's trade is to be "completely revised." Report all details of conduct of Polish trade and international finance so that we may learn what these revisions are to be.

Romania

Item 2 a - retain

USSR

Item 10, p. 4 - retain

Item 1-a, p. 20 - retain

Item 1-d, p. 20 - retain

Item 2-a, p. 20 - retain

Items 4, 5, and 6, pp. 29-31 - retain

Item 1-f, p. 20 - add: Increased attention has been given in recent months to division of labor within the Bloc, in which the manufacture of certain kinds of goods is to be allocated primarily or exclusively to one Bloc country. Is there any evidence that this intra-Bloc specialization is influencing Soviet internal economic planning?

Item 3, P. 4 - add: and Soviet proposals for world economic conference.

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